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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING

A LATERALIZATION EFFECT

Examiner: B. L. Jackson

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing the changes. An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

## FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

|                                                                   | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid | Number<br>Extra<br>Claims<br>Present | Rate     | Additional<br>Fee |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Total                                                             | 20                                        | - 20* =                                 |                                      | x 50.00  |                   |
| Independent                                                       | 3                                         | - 3** =                                 |                                      | x 210.00 |                   |
| First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable) |                                           |                                         |                                      |          |                   |
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No additional fee is required. Applicant claims the status of small entity.

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## CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

<sup>\*</sup>not less than 20

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